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Mr. MCCARRAN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 895]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (S. 895) for the relief of Dr. Yau Shun Leung having considered the same, reports favorably thereon with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and recommends that the bill, as amended, do pass.

AMENDMENT

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That for the purposes of the immigration and naturalization laws, Doctor Yau Shun Leung shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of the date of the enactment of this Act, upon payment of the required visa fee and head tax. Upon the granting of permanent residence to such alien as provided for in this Act, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct one number from the appropriate quota for the first year that such quota is available.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to grant the status of permanent residence in the United States to Dr. Yau Shun Leung. The bill provides for an appropriate quota deduction and for the payment of the required visa fee and head tax.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiary of the bill is a 33-year-old native and citizen of China who last entered the United States as a student on November

16, 1946. He is a specialist in the field of radiology and is doing cancer research at the Mount Sinai Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

A letter dated August 27, 1951, to the chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary from the Deputy Attorney General with reference to the case, reads as follows:

AUGUST 27, 1951.

Hon. PAT MCCARRAN,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR SENATOR: This is in response to your request for the views of the Department of Justice relative to the bill (S. 895) for the relief of Dr. Yau Shun Leung, an alien.

The bill would provide that Dr. Yau Shun Leung, who was admitted to the United States on a temporary visa, shall be considered to have been lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence as of the date of his last entry, upon payment of the required head tax and visa fee. It would also direct the Secretary of State to instruct the quota-control officer to deduct one number from the nonpreference category of the appropriate immigration quota.

The files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of this Department disclose that the alien, a native and citizen of China of the Chinese race, was born in Hong Kong, China, on December 11, 1917. He entered the United States at the port of San Francisco, Calif., on November 16, 1946, when he was temporarily admitted under section 4 (e) of the Immigration Act of 1924, as a student to take a postgraduate course in medicine at the New York University. He was granted an extension of his temporary stay until November 15, 1950.

The files further reflect that Dr. Leung completed his studies in the medical school postgraduate division on August 15, 1947, and then enrolled in the graduate school at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, on October 6, 1947. He terminated his attendance there on May 28, 1948. Dr. Leung attended the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston, Tex., from October 15, 1950, until February 15, 1951. He is now connected with the Department of Radiology, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Chicago, Ill., where he is paid $5,000 a year. Dr. Leung claims that his work is in connection with his training since he is now writing his thesis and expected to receive his master's degree during June or July of this year. He presently resides at 2700 Fifteenth Place, Chicago, Ill., which is the property of the Mt. Sinai Hospital.

The Chinese racial quota, to which the alien is chargeable, is oversubscribed and a quota immigration visa is not readily obtainable. The record presents no facts, however, which would justify the enactment of special legislation granting him a preference over the many other aliens in China and elsewhere who are awaiting an opportunity to come to this country for permanent residence.

Accordingly, the Department of Justice is unable to recommend enactment of the bill.

Yours sincerely,

PEYTON FORD,
Deputy Attorney General.

Senator Harley M. Kilgore, the author of the bill, has submitted the following information in support of the bill:

MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL,
Chicago 8, Ill., September 2, 1951.

Hon. HARLEY M. KILGORE,
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SENATOR KILGORE: I take pleasure to certify that Dr. Yau Shun Leung has been connected with the Chicago Medical School and the radiology department of the Mount Sinai Hospital, Chicago, Ill., in the capacity as associate in radiology in the Chicago Medical School, and as assistant in the research department of the Mount Sinai Hospital.

He came to us with excellent records of previous trainings and accomplishments at the Memorial Hospital (cancer center) in New York City, the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine in Philadelphia, in the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, and with similar excellent records of previous trainings in the British University of Hong Kong.

He had received the degree of master of medical science in radiology from the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine. He was introduced

to us by an excellent recommendation from Prof. B. P. Widmann, vice dean of the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine, who certified him as an outstanding and brilliant radiologist.

At the Memorial Hospital, he had done research work on bone cancer and had collected wide experience in the application of the new chemo-therapy (nitrogen mustard) on cancer diseases.

We have found these recommendations were fully justified and I can well attest that he is a brilliant and well-qualified radiologist from whom I expect many scientific discoveries in medical science.

Dr. Leung is at present engaged in cancer research, in conjunction with the well-known cancer expert, Dr. Phillippe Shubik of Oxford, England, in the cancer research department of this hospital. His scientific work also covers the specialized field of micro-radiography.

His ability as a scientific research worker and as teacher in the medical school is evident; and we have trusted him with a part of our teaching program. It is our intention to promote him, within the forthcoming year, to be the assistant professor in radiology in the Chicago Medical School.

He has special skills in radium and X-ray treatment of cancer patients in the community, and X-ray diagnostic detection of other diseases, which would be difficultly replaced by another physician.

In his contact with patients and his colleagues, he shows good human qualities which have endeared him to everybody. He has shown unfailing efforts to alleviate the sufferings of cancer patients.

It is my belief that he will contribute immeasurably to the American life in the near future, and will be an excellent citizen, imbued with the highest ideas of our democracy, and an asset to our scientific goal.

There is decided shortage in medical scientific research workers, and Dr. Leung has already proved his special abilities and skills to do original scientific work and might contribute essential discoveries to our present knowledge of cancer treatment. It would be difficult to replace him with another person.

I therefore sincerely appreciate your kindness of taking measures which enable this doctor to have a permanent stay in this country, and leave him free to devote his effort to the scientific research in the cure of cancer for the benefit of the community in this country. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

JULIAN ARENDT, M. D.,
Chairman, Radiology Department, Chicago Medical School; Director, Radiology Department, Mount Sinai Hospital, Chicago, Ill.; Associate Professor, Radiology Department, Chicago Medical School; Member of Medical Research Committee, Mount Sinai Hospital; Member of American College of Radiology.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, MEDICAL BRANCH,
Galveston, July 10, 1951.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Yau Shun Leung, M. D., held a fellowship in radiology from October 15, 1950, to February 15, 1951. He did excellent work here at John Sealy Hospital and we highly recommend him to whom he may associate with.

Yours very truly,

JOE C. RUDE, M. D.,
Professor of Radiology, Radiologist-in-Chief.

CHAUNCEY D. LEAKE,
Vice President, University of Texas for the Medical Branch, Galveston, Tex.

THE CHICAGO MEDICAL SCHOOL,
Chicago 12, Ill., December 29, 1950.

Dr. YAU SHUN LEUNG,
1001 Avenue B, Galveston, Tex.

DEAR DR. LEUNG: I am pleased to inform you that upon the recommendation of Dr. Edward A. Christofferson, chairman of the department of surgery, you are appointed associate in radiology at the Chicago Medical School.

I trust that your new association will prove both pleasant and beneficial to yourself and to our institution.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. SHEININ, Ph. D., M. D., *Dean.*

NEW YORK 28, N. Y., *February 23, 1950.*

To Whom It May Concern:

Ordinarily, I never write letters of recommendation unless they are addressed to a particular person. In the case of Dr. Yan Shun Leung I do not hesitate to openly give him the highest praise as to his fine gentle personality, his conscientious devotion to duty, his thoroughness, and his aptitude in the field of radiology.

I look back to the time he spent with me as resident in radiology in the Bronx Hospital from July 1948 to July 1949 with a great sense of satisfaction.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM SNOW, M. D.,
Director, Radiology Department, Bronx Hospital, Bronx, N. Y.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA,
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE,
THE MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL COLLEGE,
Philadelphia, February 25, 1950.

Re: Dr. Yau Shun Leung, 223 East Sixty-eighth Street, New York City, N. Y.

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to certify that I have known Dr. Leung as a student in the department of radiology of the graduate school of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, 1947–48.

I was intimately associated with him throughout the year. He had a record of good attendance and excellent cooperation. He was painstaking and at all times showed an unusual interest and desire to progress. He was well liked by his fellow students and always gave an impression of an individual who should be outstanding in his work.

He is now a fellow in radiotherapy at the Memorial Hospital.

His record of work and studies since he has left the graduate school of the University of Pennsylvania speaks for itself.

I would like to recommend that he be considered for any vacancy that may offer an opportunity for additional training and advancement in the specialty of radiology.

I endorse and recommend him highly.

Very sincerely yours,

B. P. WIDMANN, M. D.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, MEDICAL BRANCH,
Galveston, February 15, 1951.

To Whom It May Concern:

Dr. Yau Shan Leung has creditably served as teaching and research fellow in the department of radiology, University of Texas Medical Branch, from October 15, 1950, to February 15, 1951, and leaves the department to accept a better position with the Chicago Medical School than can be offered here.

Dr. Leung has contributed materially to the department, especially in radiotherapy where he has done excellent work. We are sorry to see him go and wish him well.

Sincerely yours,

JOE C. RUDE, M. D.,
Professor of Radiology, Radiologist-in-Chief, Department of Radiology.

The bill has been amended to conform with the policy of the committee in granting permanent residence in the United States to an alien as of the date of the adjustment rather than as of the date of last entry into the United States.

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (S. 895), as amended, should be enacted.

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